

Transportation Pooled Fund (TPF) Program

Leveraging Resources to Address Transportation Needs

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What is a PFS Project?

- Study comprised of State DOT, FHWA, other agencies (i.e., Federal, State, municipal), or other interests (e.g., private, international)
- Study which addresses a new area of research, development, technology transfer, or effort which compliments or advances previous efforts

TPF Program Statistics

- \$154 Million - Total Program Value
- 175 Active Pooled Fund Projects
 - 54 FHWA-led (\$58 Million)
 - 121 State-led (\$96 Million)
- 9 – Average Partner Participation Level
- \$26,000 – Average Partner Contribution
- 4 years - Average Project Duration

Potential Funding Sources:

Combination of:

- State funding (i.e., GOE, Planning and Research)
- Federal Funding (i.e., FHWA)
- Non-Federal Funding (i.e., Local Governments, Private Industry, Academia)

Issues to Consider?

- What needs will be addressed (i.e., research, development, testing, technology transfer, training)?
- Are there other programs or efforts more appropriate to address or planning on addressing issues?
- Is the PFS an appropriate method or project?
- The estimated cost to complete the project & can the resources be obtained?
- Contribution requirements per partner?
- Period of performance?
- Management, oversight & administration

How to Establish a PFS?

- Develop a proposal
- Review & outreach to ensure effort not already being addressed regionally or nationally
- Submit a request to establish PFS to FHWA Program or Division office
- Solicit interest & track funding commitments in PFS to State DOTs on website: www.pooledfund.org

How are PFS Approved?

- Project approved upon receipt of sufficient level of funding commitments
- Solicitation cleared by FHWA & official project number is assigned
- Committed funds are transferred to lead agency for use on projects

How to Commit & Transfer Funds:

- Commitments submitted by State DOTs via website & other interests to project lead
- State Fed-Aid funds transferred via FHWA Division & Headquarter offices
- Non-Federal funds intended for **FHWA-led** projects are transferred via PAY.gov
- Non-Federal funds for **State-led** projects are sent directly to the State DOT
- PFS web site: www.pooledfund.org

Who Manages PFS Projects?

- Lead agency is responsible for overall project management & administration
- Timely quarterly reporting regarding of project status
- Sound fiscal accountability & reporting of use of project funding

Project Completion

- FHWA issues closeout memo to project's partners
- Any funds remaining on project returned to partners
- Project's final report is posted on PFS website

Program Resources:

- TPF Program Website: www.pooledfund.org
 - Central location for program-related information.
 - Complete listing of proposed project solicitations
 - Detailed funding commitment (pledge) information.
 - Project information including quarterly/final reports
 - Transcripts and recordings of quarterly webinars
- TPF Program Procedures Manual